

## PROMINENT NEW YORKER IS DEAD



ABRAM S. HEWITT.

New York, Jan. 18.—Abram S. Hewitt, former Mayor of New York, and for many years Representative in Congress, died at 6 o'clock this morning in his sixty-first year, having been critically ill for ten days. With him at the moment of death were his wife, his three sons and three daughters.

Mr. Hewitt, who had been in feeble health for some months, was attacked with obstructive jaundice on January 8, and from the first it was realized by his attending physicians, Doctor E. T. Keyes and Doctor E. T. Keyes, Jr., that there was practically no hope of the aged patient's recovery.

On the following Sunday it was thought that Mr. Hewitt could not survive the night, and the members of his family were summoned to his bedside, but his wonderful vitality kept him alive for a week longer.

On Thursday, Mr. Hewitt called so strongly that some hope was entertained that he might recover, but on the following night a relapse occurred, and it was then evident that the end was not far off.

A slight improvement was noted on Saturday morning, but late that night the physicians notified Mr. Hewitt's son, Peter Cooper Hewitt, that death was imminent, and the other children, Edward R. Hewitt, Erskine Hewitt, Mrs. J. O. Green, Miss Sarah Hewitt and Miss Eleanor G. Hewitt, were summoned, and with their mother, remained by the bedside until the end.

The funeral services, which will be conducted by Bishop Potter, will be held in Calvary Church, of which Mr. Hewitt was a member, on Wednesday.

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It has been brought over from London intact, and gorgeous as it is, it has been "touched up" to the tune of a good many thousands of dollars.

The nursery tale of "Blue Beard" is the peg on which the whole scheme is hung, and the license of a pantomime is given to the characters through ages, from the Egypt of thousands of years ago, to our own times, and the civilization of to-day.

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## CLERGYMEN FAVOR SOCIAL EVIL BILL

Father Coffey and Doctor Boyd Express Views on Representative Carr's Measure.

NOT CONSULTED BY AUTHOR.

Declare Best Remedy Is to Segregate Disreputable Classes and Place Them Under Police Control.

The measure known as the "social evil bill," introduced in the Legislature Friday by Representative Carr, designed to set apart a certain district wherein disreputable resorts shall be tolerated, under proper police supervision, has the approval, in its general provisions, of the ministers of this city, Catholic and Protestant.

There is an impression abroad that the bill, which was introduced at the request of Harry B. Hawes, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, was drawn under the direction of and in conformity with suggestions of Father James T. Coffey of St. John's Catholic Church and the Reverend W. Boyd of the Second Baptist Church, the acknowledged representatives of the Catholic and Protestant denominations in respect to the social evil question.

Such is not the case, however, according to the statements of these clergymen. While both are in favor of legislation on the subject, they declare that they were not consulted by the author of the measure, and have no knowledge of its provisions, save what they have learned through the newspapers.

DOCTOR BOYD'S STATEMENT.  
The Reverend Doctor Boyd said: "My views on the subject of the social evil are familiar to my congregation and the ministry, and to the general public, also through my utterances from the pulpit. In a sermon delivered on this subject two years ago, and published in full in The Republic, I outlined my views and suggested a method of relief. The best method of relief, I believe, is to segregate the disreputable classes and place them under complete police control and supervision."

"I am a firm believer in the segregation of these classes. The Police Board should be empowered to define a district within which they should be allowed to live. In the interest of the physical health of the community, the Board of Health should have wide discretion and authority powers in the matter of exercising general supervision of the inhabitants of this district. With a rigorous enforcement of these restrictions, I am confident the Police Board could make the social evil law of a disreputable class and a menace to the city and minimize the danger of moral and physical contamination to our young people."

FATHER COFFEY'S VIEWS.  
Father Coffey said that he had not been consulted by the author of the present bill and that any use of his name in connection therewith was unwarranted.

He added: "In common with the other ministers of the city of every denomination I am in favor of a measure that has for its object the segregation of these disreputable classes and the adoption of a system of control and supervision which shall bring the danger of contamination to our pure young people. I am not familiar with the nature of the provisions of the bill, but I believe the problem will become easy of solution, or, at all events, the bill will not be introduced upon the public mind."

THE GRIP FOLLOWS THE SNOW.  
It can be prevented and the worst cases of Bronchitis cured by taking Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. E. W. Grove signature on box.

Sunday-School Institute.  
Centralia, Mo., Jan. 18.—A three-day Sunday-school institute at the Baptist Church closed at the residence of her parents, Captain and Mrs. J. H. Umbarger, prominent residents of the city, who are 31 years old and leave one child, a daughter.

E. A. Newes, Tailor.  
617 Pine street, says: "It's in the make."

MRS. JESSIE DARROW.  
Of Fallers, Ill., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Jessie Darrow, wife of Oliver Darrow, City Electrician, today at the residence of her parents, Captain and Mrs. J. H. Umbarger, prominent residents of the city, who are 31 years old and leave one child, a daughter.

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## FORMAL ELECTION OF HOPKINS TO-MORROW

Little Business of General Interest Will Come Before Illinois Legislature This Week.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—The one important event of this week's session of the Legislature will be the election of Congressman Hopkins to succeed William E. Mason as United States Senator.

Mr. Hopkins will be elected Tuesday and the result of the balloting will be announced the following day, when the House and Senate will meet in joint session. Mr. Hopkins' name will be presented in the Senate by Senator McKenzie, and in the House by Representative Wheeler.

The Democratic nominee, James R. Williams of Carmi, will be presented in the Senate by Senator Fowler and in the House by Representative Scott.

A number of seconding speeches will be made in both bodies and the remainder of the time of both sessions will be given up to the orators.

It is likely that Representative Stewart will address the House in presenting the name of the Republican candidate, who will receive the vote of that single Representative of the party in the House.

There will be no factional opposition to Mr. Hopkins and the result of the day's balloting will be his election as United States Senator.

On the following day, the two houses will meet jointly to declare the result. Mr. Hopkins will be present at this meeting and, after his election is announced will address the members of the Legislature from the southern counties of the State. It is the act of the Legislature to require the members of the Legislature to be present before bodies can be introduced. The objection to this act is found in the bill to permit action. The State Board of Health is preparing some amendments to this act.

A local option bill, prepared by the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois, will be introduced in both Senate and House this week and ministers from the pulpits of at least 1,000 Illinois churches next Sunday will deliver sermons in accord with the saloon-reform movement.

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## ORE EXPORTATIONS REVIVE PRICES

Situation in Missouri-Kansas Field at Beginning of Year Is Encouraging.

## LEAD AND ZINC BOTH HIGHER.

Car Famine and Accumulation of Ore Demonstrate That Western Field Cannot Compete Successfully.

## REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 18.—It was pointed out in reports on the ore situation during December that the policy of the Missouri and Kansas Zinc Miners' Association in exporting a part of the reserve stock, and by curtailing the output, would result in the price of zinc ore being raised to the basis at which it sold before the car shortage permitted the smelters to run it down. It was intimated that this would occur soon after January 10, and that smelter would respond by following the price of zinc ore upward. Advances of \$2.50 to \$5 per ton zinc ore and 50 cents per hundred on spelter during the last week bear out that prediction completely.

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GALENA-EMPIRE	
Murphy, Friel & Co.	148,660
James Murphy	8,573
James L. Z. Co.	71,520
Combination	13,240
Shelden	54,320
Shaker & Ward	1,210
Hacker Z. & L. M. Co.	49,850
New York Zinc Co.	38,790
Pullard	11,100
W. J. Louie	11,100
J. R. Lower	11,100
Maggie Taylor	6,750
John Page	31,800
Robert Munroe	21,900
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Noble-Denham Co.	2,250
Central	1,570
Temple	1,570
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